FIVE JURORS IN BOX AT BECKER TRIAL



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INLAND AS FAR AS NECESSARY: BATTLE IS HOURLY EXPECTED

War Department, Fearing Surprise, Gives Field Commander Instructions to Take Up New Positions and to Fortify Them.

ADMINISTRATION "WAITING:" ARMY MOVING FORWARD

Rigid Censorship Established, but News of Fight Outside Vera Cruz Would Not Surprise Officials.

By Samuel M. Williams.

(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, May 6.-Fighting between American and Mexican armies at Vera Cruz is imminent. Gen. Funston and his men are looking for a scrap and are liable to get it any day.

While announcement was made at the White House to-day that rescued. President Wilson's orders were for our troops to mark time and not advance beyond Vera Cruz, instructions were being sent by the War Department to Funston to use his own discretion in protection of the city's water supply and defending himself against threatened attacks.

It is pointed out in the orders to Funston that our policy is not to provoke attack nor to attempt invasion of Mexico further than the present base. At the same time, a general in the field is at liberty to take such precautionary measures in face of an enemy and so rearrange his troops as to render his position safe. Acting under these advices, the army in high out of water, foremast and to Cutshaw to Daubert. Umpires— Vera Cruz is being moved into a new position. While details are suppressed by the censor, it is understood that stronger forces, supported by Sable Island requesting me to enartillery, have been moved from the centre of the town and intrenched considerable distance out in suburbs.

TO FRANK ACCUSED

OF GIRL'S MURDER

Let Case Go to High

Court on Appeal.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.-Judge Ben

ourt denied to-day the extraordinary

motion for a new trial for Leo M.

Frank, the young factory superin-

tendent under sentence of death here

for murder in April last year of Mary

of exceptions, thus allowing the rul-

SEND BABY TO HER IN JAIL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 6.-Upon

cials that Mrs. Teresa Marino, sen-

Phagan, a factory girl.

Under guise of protecting the outlying waterworks and pumping station. that place is being made into a fortined base instead of the most advanced point of the lines. Quiposts are extended well beyond there and nach closer to the Mexican lines. These movements are tacitly sanctioned by the War Department and approved by the general staff as precautionary measures, despite the Administration's peace policy of "standing in our

News is awaited at any hour of between the American and the Federal advanced guards. Both sides are reported with "chips on

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BRITISH ULTIMATUM TO HAYTI ON INDEMNITY

Little Republic Given Until 6 P. M. To-day to Pay \$62,000-Warship to Back Up Demand.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 6. -The British applomatic representative at Port au Prince to-day delivered an ultimat m to the Haytian Government demanding the immediate payment of an indemnity of \$62,-000 to a British subject in compensation for the destruction by fire of his saw mill during the Le Conte revolu-

this evening.
The British demand is supported by tenced from Monroe County for killing

The British demand is supported by the presence here of the British cruiser Suffolk. The payment of this sum of money to the British subject in question, a man named Peters, had previously been ordered by a court of arbitration.

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EXPLOSIONS BLEW MEN FROM DECK OF **BURNING STEAMER**

Disaster to Columbian, Rent and Set Aflame at Sea.

ONE FELL IN FIERY PIT.

Others Burned in Wild Escape to Boats-27 Saved and Score Missing.

BOSTON, May 6 .- The local office Sunday night. The Franconia yesterday picked up one of the Columblan's boats containing thirteen men and the body of Chief Steward Matthews. Early to-day the steamer Manhattan, bound from New York to Antwerp, saved Capt. McDonald and thirteen of the Columbian's crew,

from nineteen to twenty-five men. At least two lives were lost, possibly four, with the steamer.

The wireless message from Capt. Miller of the Franconi was dated to-day and follows:

deavor to identify steamer should I pans close was received. At 1.15 P. M. I received from the Associated Press. Boston: 'Great alarm over Reyd'itz report of a big ocean lines afire. Rescues by Franconia. Please send brief despatch."

"At that time rumor of rescue was

"On receipt of Georgic's message changed my course to cross given position of burning steamer, arriving there at 3 P. M. Could discern no trace of wreck, but decided, owing to false report and fearing influence on other possible rescuing steamers, to encircle position at six miles, and at bow. Being already prepared, the oc- and Orth. Atlanta Judge Agrees to cupants thereof were taken on board in a few minutes. A heavy swell was running at the time, so took precautions of putting out my sea boat to cover their embarkation. The boat contained thirteen men and a corps lying awash in the bottom of the

> "The survivors had used a trousers leg from the corpse on the end of a boathook for a distress signal. The survivors were in a state of extreme APPROPRIATION BILL exhaustion and mental collapse. Some had been burned by fire.

"They state that they had been adrift forty hours. Six were put In denying the motion Judge Hill under the doctor's care on the ship announced that he would sign a bill

He was asleep and heard the alarm and was coming along the deck and representations of Auburn Prison offi- had arrived about amidships when an

HIT RUCKER, SO **BROOKLYNS WIN** Wireless Tells Vivid Story of Bunched Hits off Demaree in

GIANTS COULDN'T

Sixth, Put Dodgers in Front.

NEW YORK. Burns, If. 1 Merkle, 1b. Snodgrass, rf. 1

Cutshaw, 2b 1 Daubert, 1b 1 Wheat, If

SUMMARY. First Base on Balls—Off Demarce, 2; Rucker, 1; Fromme, 1. Struck Out—By Demarce, 1; by Rucker, 1;

Orth and Byron. Attendance 6,000.

POLO GROUNDS, May 4-Nan Rucker. Brooklyn's star southpaw. made his first appearance of the year this afternoon, and with Demaree against him, the 6,000 fans got a real run for their money. It was

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PITTSBURGH.

00000000000-0 000000001-1 Batteries — Cheney and Archer; dams and Gibson; umpires, Klem

AT ST. LOUIS. CINCINNATI-

2 ST. LOUIS-

Batteries-Benton and Clark: Sallee and Snyder. Umpires Quigley and Eason.

CARRIES \$30,492,840

ALBANY, May 6.-The Assembly and others were given brandy and Appropriation bill, totalling \$30. ing to be appealed to the State Su- soup, bathed in hot water and 492,840.13, a decrease of \$862,332.19 put to bed. They immediately fell under the Assembly bill passed at asleep. Little information can be the regular session of the Legislature, was introduced to-day. The "The carpenter says the ship was bill included no appropriations for the Columbian, sailing from Ant- the Department of Efficiency and werp, and about 12,000 tons register. Economy and the State Fire Marshal's office.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT WASHINGTON-

HIGHLANDERS WIN 1 0 0 2 0 WASHINGTON

HIGHLANDERS WIN FROM WASHINGTON BY TIMELY DRIVES

Caldwell Pitched Fine Game for Highlanders Against Shaw in Early Innings

HIGHLANDERS

WASHINGTON. R. H.PO. A.

Acosts, cf..... 0 Gandil, 1b 0 Henry, c 0 Shanks, If..... 0 0 Morgan, 2b 0 McBride, ss..... 0 0

Game called at 5 o'clock by agree-ment to enable Highlanders to catch

SUMMARY.

First Base on Balls—Off Caldwell,
1; off Bhaw, 6. Struck Out—By Caldwell,
2; by Shaw, 2. Left on Bases—
New York, 11: Washington, 4. ThreeBase Hits—Williams, Milan. TwoBase Hits—Hartsell, Holden. Stolen
Bases—Peckinpaugh; Maisel, 2;
Walsh; Truesdals. Umpires—Connolly and Dineon. Attendance 3,000.

ecial to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6 .-Ideal spring weather brought out a big crowd for the final game of the series between the New Yorks and Senators this afternoon. In order to allow the visitors to catch an early

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BATTLESHIP GETS COLORS. The Tonne is Presented With Flag

Pifty members of the Texas Club of Batteries—Holmquist and Heckin New York, a woman's organization, to-ger; Hughes and Williams. an American flag, nine by fourteen feet. JERSEY CITY and was coming along the deck and had arrived about amidships when an explosion occurred, under his feet, which blew him overboard. He was picked up by a small boat.

"A lamp trimmer's son states that his father was coming forward, calling for him, when the deck blew up and the iamp trimmer fell into the burning hold.

No Brookfed Game.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 6.—The Brooklyn-Indianapolis game scheduled her this afternoon was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Shall's office.

Construction and supply bills also were introduced and advanced to the order of final passage without opposite of the club, and the flag was accepted by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. But the officer's and crew of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship would take good care of it. The flag was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who of the ship was holsted into place by Capt. Arthur W. Grant, who o

AMERICAN LEAGUE. BOSTON-

ATHLETICS-1 2 0 1 0 Batteries—Collins, Hedient and Car-rigan; Bush and Schley. Umpires— Egan and Evans.

AT CLEVELAND. ST. LOUIS-2000003

CLEVELAND-0100000 Batteries W. James and Rumler; Blanding and Carlsch; umpires, Hil-derbrand and O'Loughlin.

AT CHICAGO. DETROIT-

OHICAGO-

FEDERAL LEAGUE

AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO-

0 1 0

AT KANBAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY-

Batteries — Walker and Berry; Harris and Easterly, Umpires—Bush and Mannassau.

BALTIMORE-0 0

Batterice Smith and Jackittech, Brown and Simon, Umpires—Cu-

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. AT TORONTO. PROVIDENCE-

100100 TORONTO-102000

Batteries Bailey and J. Onslaw;

0000 NEWARK-

BECKER TRIAL; SAYS IT'S AN ASSASSINATION

"I'm Through," Says Lawyer, Leaving the Courtroom After Judge Declines to Punish Whitman for Contempt.

MOVE TO GET ANOTHER PLACE OF TRIAL FAILS

District-Attorney Replies Bitterly to Lawyer, Denying He Instigated Newspaper Reports.

A determined attempt on the part of Bourke Cockran of counsel for the defense to have District-Attorney Whitman adjudged guilty of contempt of court marked the opening of the second trial of ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal to-day. The attempt failed and other motions looking to delay were overruled.

Two jurymen had been obtained when the court adjourned for recess. Mr. Cockran made his motion in the contempt matter at the very opening of the trial. He contended that the contempt charged rested in state ments given out by the District-Attorney on the eve of the trial which tended to prejudice Becker in the minds of the 300 talesmen from whom the jurors are to be selected.

Mr. Cockran asserted and submitted affidavits in support that the leged Carl Dressner interview printed yesterday morning, charging the John Becker, the defendant's brother, procured a perjured state from Dressner in order to help the four gunmen who killed Ro was not an interview at all, but a statement prepared by the District Attorney and given out to newspaper reporters by Mr. Whitmen's access tary with the warning that it must be printed as an interview. printed statements, Mr. Cockran contended, burt Becher's case with the

"An assassin's act," was one of Mr. Cockran's characterizations of the District-Attorney's performance in the Dressner effair. It was the more reprehensible, Mr. Cockran said, because it was performed by officer of the court who should have been particularly anxious to protect the rights of the accused in view of the Court of Appeals decision greating a new trial on the ground that an atmosphere of hostility prevailed in the court-room during the first trial.

On the denial of the motion Mr. Cocknan went slowly out into the hall. He was in a high state of indignation.

"Are you going to open the case for the defense?" he was asked. "No," he said. "No! I am not. I am through with the Becker case. It is not a trial. It is an assassination."

Mr. Cockran made his argument to Justice Seabury at 1 o'clock. The two jurors and the remaining members of the panel were excused. Justice Seabury said he did not think that the minds of the talesmen were influenced in the slightest by any statement printed as coming from Dressner. Mr. Cockran moved that the two

JURORS SELECTED.

F. MEREDITH BLAGDEN, sales man; residence No. 16 East Tenth

WILLIAM J. DALTON, advertising agent; residence No. 125 West One talesmen be instructed to disregard Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. JAMES M. FAUST, real estate torney say about Dressner. This, too. street and living at No. 16 East Six-

tioth street. THOMAS W. EDWARDS, chemist.

Rejected by Vote of 104 to 40.

LONDON, May 6. — The House of Lords to-night rejected the woman's "You heard what I said," said My Whitman, Iswaring his votes and

jurors be discharged and the panel dismissed because of statements made in their hearing by the District-Attorney that he believed Dressner's statements reflecting on John Becker to be true. This motion was overruled. Then Mr. Cockran asked that the jurors and anything they heard the District-Atdealer at No. 58 West Forty-fifth was overruled. Mr. Cockran took exception to every adverse ruling of the

During the argument of the several No. 507 West One Hundred and Six- motions of Mr. Cockran there were fre-EDWARD E. VAN EMAU, sales- the lawyer and Mr. Whitman. At Mr. man, 455 Fort Washington avenue. Cockran's second or third repetition of the charge that the Dressner confession was "given out by Mr. Whitman," Mr. Whitman, his face flushed, rose